

# Family Liturgy

16TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

17th July, 2022



## PREPARATION

Set up your sacred space. Place a green cloth, cross, bible and candle.

Add any other symbols relevant to your family.

Light the candle or use a battery operated candle for safety.



## GATHER

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## COLLECT

○ Lord, let us be like Martha and Mary by welcoming you into our homes and hearts. Let us always have the ears to listen to your word and a heart to serve you with gladness.

## GOSPEL

**A reading from the gospel according to Luke 10:38-42**

The Lord and his disciples were travelling along and came to a village. When they got there, a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat down in front of the Lord and was listening to what he said.

Martha was worried about all that had to be done. Finally, she went to Jesus and said, "Lord, doesn't it bother you that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her to come and help me!"

The Lord answered, "Martha, Martha!"  
You are worried and upset about so many things, but only one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen what is best, and it will not be taken away from her."

The gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Jesus Visits Martha and Mary | Biblestory



Reflect & listen to Jesus visits Martha and Mary.

### REFLECT

I wonder what each person was thinking/ feeling...

I wonder how Martha changed after...

I wonder why Jesus said Mary had chosen what is best...

I wonder what happened after Jesus said, 'Mary has chosen what is best, and it will not be taken away from her'...

### UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Ponder and think about what has happened this week for our family.

Think about how grateful you are to have people who help you and care for you.

Think about those people who may need help.

Bring these things to mind. Offer up any special intentions or prayers aloud or in our hearts.

Pray **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### DISMISSAL

May God bless us and protect us, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### ENDING SONG

Love one another- Dakota Pyle

### ACTIVITIES

- Prayer journal: Write a prayer to Jesus
- Colouring in: Mary, Martha & Jesus
- **Make the scene!**

Visit this page (or scan below) for the scene and instructions

